MADE FINE SPEECH

LEVER TALKS TO TEACHERS OF THE COST OF IGNORANCE.

IS AGAINST FREE TOLLS

Popular Congressman Intends to Stick to President Wilson and Vote Statesmanlike View of the Ques-

ed an address on "The High Cost of and fruit shipped by parcel post.

frequently interspersed with humor, city patrons. which was appreciated by the audifor the farmer elicited much ap- to city consumers. plause.

cuniary losses being sustained by the return of hampers and other con-American farmer as a result of his tainers. The farmer may use inexignorance of the best and latest meth- pensive hampers whose value would ods of farming. The present day not warrant their return or he may farmer would do well to pattern after use the higher grade hampers for the members of the boys' corn clubs, which he may include an additional said Mr. Lever. These boys are show- charge to be credited to the consuming what may be done with a little er on return of the hamper by parcel land scientifically cultivated. Hog post. cholera, the Texas tick, and other tary methods in their home life, de- tion in which they are produced." clared the speaker, and not until this is done will the great loss of life from these diseases be checked.

The small salaries now paid the Girl's Alleged Traducer Victim various officials who are supposed to educate the farmer and his children were deprecated by Congressman Lever, who declared that so long as the state of South Carolina continued to allow such little pay to the county superintendents of education it could not expect to secure the logical men a large amount of brains, can afford years old, of St. Helena, Md., had an or will consent to work 12 months for \$900, the average salary paid in this office. One of the chief reasons why teachers so quickly desert the profession for more lucrative ones is because they receive such inadequate see him behind the church. the public.

While in Spartanburg Congressman Lever defined his attitude towards the repeal of the free tolls bill as follows:

"I regard President Wilson's posttion in reference to the canal tolls to be absolutely sound, statesmanlike and patriotic from a domestic as well as international point of view. We gave certain international obligations which are solid and binding on all parties, and which in their moral force are second only to the obligation of the Constitution itself.

"From a domestic point of view, the Democratic party throughout its he says, until the pain caused him to long career has always opposed subsilose consciousness. dies, and to relieve the coastwise trade of the payment of canal tolls is as much a subsidy, as if you should take that much money out of the federal treasury and hand it over to the shipping interests.

"It is estimated that it will cost \$2,000,000 a year to put through the canal the coastwise trade of the coun-000,000, either the coastwise trade, the university board of trustees. The young business man of Kershaw. A central part of the city, pointed a rewho are to be the beneficiaries of the court held the board of trust to be a Mr. Bollin, of Columbia, is accused volver at Mr. Burton, the teller, and larceny in appropriating it without canal, or the taxpayers of the country through the federal treasury.

"I prefer to vote with the president in the interest of the taxpayers of the country, rather than to stand with those who would hand over \$2,000 .-000 annually to the shipping trust. I shall, therefore, vote with the president, regardless of the alleged platform declaration on the subject, which I do not regard as having been considered by the convention in the light of existing treaties and conditions.

"A majority of the Democrats voted against the exemption act when it was before the congress, so it can not be claimed the act of my Democratic associates. It is my opinion that the president's position will be overwhelmingly sustained by the Democratic members of congress."

DESERTS FOR LOVE.

Mexican Commander Surrendered Boat to Sweetheart's Father.

Love for the daughter of the rebel general at Topolobampo. Mex., caused Lieut. Malpica, executive officer of the former Federal gunboat Tampioc, to forget his allegiance to President Huerta and surrender the war craft to his sweetheart's father according to the story told by passengers arriving at San Diego, Cal., Friday, from police twenty-one paratment houses which he had robbed. ports on the west coast. Lieut. Malpica met the girl, who is now his wife, some time ago. At her request he left a safe port with his vessel, which he later handed over to the rebels.

Postmasters Appointed. The Senate has confirmed the following nominations for postmasters: Peter F. Sapoch, Blacksburg: George Bailey, Greenwood: F. M. Cross, Westminster: Arthur Garner, Timmensyille: Luther McLaurin, McColl.

Old Musket Full of Life.

· A musket which had not been fired other negro.

HOME RULE HALTED PARCEL POST TO HELP

WILL PUT FARMERS IN TOUCH WITH THE CONSUMERS.

The United States Post Office Depart ment is Perfecting Plan to Reduce the Cost of Living.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the post office department to perfect its plan for reducing the cost of living by having parcel post carry farm products direct to the door of consumers. Ten cities were selected for the Taxpayers' Interest-Takes to begin the work of establishing di rect connection between producer and consumer. Postmaster General Burleson already having issued an order permitting the use of crates and boxes Congressman A. F. Lever deliver- for butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables

Ignorance" to the South Carolina | Orders Saturday went to the post-Teachers' association at Spartanburg masters at Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, in the Converse college auditorium San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La-Saturday night. He spoke of the loss cross, Wis., Lynn, Mass., Rock Iscaused by ignorance in farming meth- land, Ill., and Washington, directing ods, in the conversation of the public them "to receive the names of perhealth and in other ways. The au- sons who are willing to supply farm dience of eighteen hundred gave him produce in retail quantities by parcel post." Printed lists of these names Congressman Lever's address was will be distributed among town and

"By the use of the lists," said First ence. The speaker dealt at length on Assistant Postmaster General Roper, the alarming depreciation of the ex- "the city consumer can get in touch ports of some of the most important with a farmer, who will fill his weekcrops of this country, and declared ly order for farm produce. The conthat 50 years hence there will be a sumer will receive the product fresh dearth of foodstuffs in this country from the country and the farmer will unless something is done to educate be relieved of carrying his produce the farmers of this generation. His to market, as the rural carrier will frequent reference to what the Wil- make daily collections at the farmson administration is planning to do er's own door of the retail shipments

"The point has been raised that difficulty will be experienced in the

"The postmaster general is conplagues are doing great injury to the vinced that this plan is the one thing farmers of this country, and in the necessary to enable the people of this life of the people typhoid fever and country to enjoy the potential benetuberculosis have become great perils, fits of the parcel post. The postmainly because of ignorance of the master general's plan is designated best methods of treating and prevent- to provide for the most economical ing these direases. The farmers and distribution of those products which their wives need to be taught sant- are consigned in the form and condi-

WHIPPED AND TARRED.

Seven Angry Relatives.

Horsewhipped, covered with tar, and otherwise roughly handled by a scapegoat of Gen. Paget for their seven assailants, one of them a wo- own "colossal blunder". man, who charged him with making derogatory remarks about a thirteenear-old girl, Arthur Bryan, seventeen cording to young Bryan, he was passing a church on his way to a party, when he was met by John Hughes, who told him Mrs. Hoare wished to

He went there and was immediately seized by six of the persons named, Hughes joining the party at the same time. While two of the Hoare boys held him, shaking him roughly, the force, as its action had the imme or incendiary, 3. father and mother, Bryan says, charg-diate result of striking a shower of ed him with circulating injurious reports concerning their daughter, Em-

Bryan was declaring his innocence of this, when his hat was knocked from his head, and, firmly grasped standing, Mrs. Hoare beating him with the horsewhip all the while. Hot tar was daubed all over his clothing, and then on his face and hair,

COURTS DECIDE.

Millions Annulled.

urday decided the case involving the the shooting Monday night, at Ker- an automobile with about \$5,000. originally "Progressive Republican" self-perpetuating body. The court, of the crime. The shooting took demanded the bank's money. Bur- any acknowledgment. however, held that the board of place in a lot in the rear of a block ton ducked behind the counter, the in-

derbilt medical department is with- an operation. No arrests have been out effect. The court held that Com- made. modore Cornelius Vanderbilt and not the Southern Methodist church was the founder and original patron of Vanderbilt university.

FOUR MEN DIE.

Booze and Get Fixed.

Lancaster Men Purchase Blind Tiger

George F. Kennington and John a burglar. Adams White, Henry Bell and Ike Barnes, colored, of Lancaster, are Clark, nearby residents, that a man dead as the result, it is said, of drink- was acting strangely at the Zorn day at Inverness, Miss., charged with ing blind tiger whiskey. They lived home. The Clarks learned that Mrs. the killing of Samuel Lusco, who was in different parts of the county and Zorn was at church and when they in charge of a car of fruit on route came to town Monday and bought a investigated Zorn had reached the in- from New Orleans to Memphis, was pint, which they all drank before terior of his home. They commanded taken from the town jail Saturday starting for their homes. It is claim- him to give an explanation. Zorn night by a mob and hanged from a

Youthful Burglar Confesses. Joseph Cardone, 15 pears old, of New York, Saturday showed to the

a few minutes.

Restores Stolen Teeth.

Twenty Oakland, Cal., inhabitants had to be fed on liquid food last week until W. F. Rocke, a burglar, Edgefield Monday was made by piling a policeman. confessed to stealing their false crossties on the track. Quick action

Man Pierced by Sharp Timber.

was Saturday hit by a piece of flying gasoline tanks in a Toledo, Ohio, gar- cut off. timber, causing a dangerous injury. age, Saturday. Injured in Mill Belt.

Williams and seriously njured and caught in a belt Tuesday and prob- Tenn., Friday and escaped with \$18,- his index finger and most of two leaning on the wall fell down and from the scene of a burglarized house another contractor would finish his Sidney Johnston, accidentally killed ably fatally injured.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT YIELDS

TO ARMY OFFICERS DEMAND

UNIONISTS WIN VICTORY

Ulster Leaders Assert that Government's Action is Surrender-Say Future on Home Rule Bill is Doubtful-Ulster's Claws Have

The defection of the English army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is a closed incident, but its consequences are likely to prove farreaching. Premier Asquith and Col Seely, secretary of state for war, made explanations before an excited and turbulent House of Commons Monday that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding. This misunderstanding, it was in-

ferred, although they did not direct-

ly say so, was due to misconstruction of the government's plan by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he informed the officers in Ireland that they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign. Gen. Paget and three senior off cers from the Curragh camp-Gen. Gough, Col. McEwan and Col. Parker-were summoned to London for a conference. According to official statements the misunderstanding has been cleared away and these officers returned Monday night to Ireland Prior to their departure they said they were entirely satisfied. The terms on which the officers remain at their posts were not disclosed, but the general belief is that they were assured they would not be compelled to fight against the Ulster men. This

the government. The Unionists firmly believe that the government has participated in a flasco. They think that the most enterprising spirits of the cabinet, David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill, were the chief movers in the plan and that the government proposed a wholesale movement of troops into Ulster to overcome the covenanters by the display of superior force and the arrest of their leaders and that the plan was frustrated only by the opposition of

Some of the Unionist members as sert that Andrew Bonar Law recently received a letter quoting one of the highest officers in Ireland as saying: "By Saturday there will be hundred: of dead in Ulster." The Unionists also accuse the government of making

The future of the home rule bill is in doubt. No declarations of "full a very presting table showing the steam ahead" nor "meeting force the Liberals in the debate in the property, 6; Carelessness, 21; Coals House of Commons. None of the fire from grate or fireplace, 8; Defective and firmness which permeated the flues, 16; Defective electric wiring, speeches of ministers only last week 4; Explosion of gas stoves, 2; Explocovenanters of Ulster have

No one will be surprised if the gov

sparks of class jealousies. Liberal newspapers of high standof officering it from the sons of the during the month. rich be superseded by a system whereby officers may be promoted from the ranks.

SHOOTING AT KERSHAW.

Methodist Bishops' Veto of Carnegie's Harry Gregory Said to Have Been

Fatally Wounded.

firmation by the general conference and it is said there were no eye-wit- and landed inside. or the church's board of education. nesses. Gregory was shot through

SHOT IN HIS HOME.

Georgia Man Said to Have Been Mis-

taken for Burglar.

Jesse Zorn, 28 years old, was shot and fatally wounded in his own home at Sycamore, Ga., on Tuesday night by persons who suspected that he was Unidentified Suspect is Taken From

A negro informed G. W. and A. J

he was frightened speechless. Watchman and Bandit Killed. In a battle which followed the dis- purpose of robbery. covery of an outlaw in a box car near Coronaca, Cal., Saturday a railroad

watchman and the bandit was killed.

Tried to Wreck Train. An attempt to wreck a train near ed himself and had a pistol duel with

by the engineer prevented a wreck. Gasoline Explosion Fatal.

Robbers Loot Bank.

NUMBER OF BALES GINNED OF LAST TWO YEARS' CROP.

COTTON CROP OF 1913

Orangeburg Leads With Over 80,000 Spartanburg is Second With Over MAY LEAD TO SURPRISE

William J. Harris, director of the census, department of commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina for the crops of 1913 and 1912. The report was made public at 10 a. m. on Friday, March 20. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters

are not included.

28,975 Abbeville . . . 34,280 48.025 Aiken 73,146 Anderson . . . Bamberg . . . 58,878 Barnwell . . . 8,168 Beaufort . . . 13.475 Berkeley . . . 27.960 Calhoun Charleston . . 18,080 14,107 Cherokee . . . 32,275 Chester 31.864 Chesterfield . . 31,709 Clarendon . . . 40.268 19.605 Colleton 40,420 Darlington . . 38,456 Dillon 37,752 Dorchester . . 16,661 Edgefield . . . 33,201 26.323 Fairfield 44.282 Florence . . . 8,866 3.157 Georgetown . . 44,651 Greenville . . . Greenwood . . 19,902 14,774 Hampton . . . Horry 10,416 10,259 6,196 5,142 Jasper 27,608 Kershaw . . . Lancaster . . . 25.634 45.312 35,638 34.093 38.520 Lexington . . . 26,018 is considered a distinct surrender by Marion Marlboro . . . 56,582 40,413 Newberry . . . 20,792 Oconee 80.294 Orangeburg . . 19,212 Pickens 22,679 Richland . . . 26.054 73,301 57,811 Spartanhurg . .

> Williamsburg . 26,494 23.894 40,400 40,849 Total . . . 1,414,409 1,224,245

20,706

Sumter

Union

Sparks on Roof, Defective Flues and Carelessness Responsible.

CAUSES OF FIRES.

e report of the insurance comade to the State department for fire losses during . February, appears also the ? causes of 108 fires which had been rewas in evidence. The army has sion in moving picture machine, 1;

ing to the Unionists' view, and the stance in machinery, 2; Lightning, 1: Matches in cotton, 1; Rats and matches, 4; Sparks from locomotive,

ruary covered 158 fires, and amountbitter denunciations of the officers as part of the State was as follows: part of the Tory aristocracy which in- Bowman, \$27; Cope, \$1,260; Orangepeople and demand the democratiza- more losses sustained during the pro quo". tion of the army and that the system month, but this is the amount paid

BANDIT SHOOTS CASHIER. Gets \$5,000 and Makes His Escape in

an Automobile

A bandit Monday shot the cashier

the teller lay concealed in a corner. counters, and after wounding a deed out to the street, firing in every direction and chasing everybody to

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Mississippi Jail and Hanged.

An unidentified negro, arrested Fried when they reached home they made no reply. He attempted to es- railroad trestle. The negro, employwere taken violently ill and died in cape from a rear door and was shot ed by Lusco as a helper, shot and three times. His doctor stater that killed his employer, it is alleged, while the train to which their cargo was attached was en route from Inverness to Isola, presumably for the

> Grocer Runs Amuck. Herman Kabansky of Washington, a grocer, ran amuck Saturday and

> shot three persons. He then wound-

Loses Leg in Accident. While attempting to cross a railroad track in his auto Monday at school inspector, has been released One man was killed and 24 autos Edgefield, Mr. C. W. Waites was hit from his contract to serve as presi-

Boy Loses Fingers.

While playing with an axe Sunday others.

SHOWS TWO THINGS

SENATE VOTE ON THE SUFFRAGE

AMENDMENT INTERESTING.

Only Hope Left for Suffragists is to Agitate Repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment, Thus Securing Solid Southern and Western Support in

Last Thursday's vote in the Senate on the Ashurst resolution to submit a constitutional amendment prohibiting States from discriminating on the ground of sex in their suffrage restrictions, together with the vote on the amendments submitted to the resolution by the Mississippi senators leaving to the States the choice of restrictions in all respects except sex, made two points plain. The first is that Senator Borah of

Iowa was right in warning the woman suffrage advocates that they could not hope to accomplish their purpose through the Federal constitution while the Fifteenth amendment remained in that instrument, complicating the question of sex with that of "race, color or previous condition of servitude." Many believe, with Mr. Borah, who is the glant of the Republican side, that racial amendments in the constitution absolutely preclude the adoption of woman suffrage by Federal interposi-

Others, however, see hope for the short-cut attainment of woman suffrage in the possibilities of the second point, which was made clear by the vote of last Thursday. That is the demonstration that the Southern and some of the Western senators are ready to vote for a woman suffrage amendment if it be coupled with repeal of the racial suffrage provisions of the constitution. Some observers in Washington, including anti-woman suffragists as well as "pros", look for a juncture of these two currents of political thought which will have an effect in increased force like that of the juncture of the Mississippi with the Missouri.

Thursday the suffrage senators mustered thirty-five votes for their proposition. About a score of senators who voted against it voted for the amendments coupling it with the repeal of the racial suffrage provisions of the constitution. If these two forces had been united there would have been a total of over fifty votes, possibly fifty-four votes, for woman No Effort Made to Save Negro Chilsuffrage

To carry the resolution for submission of an amendment to the states would have required twothirds, or sixty-four votes. Without with force" were heard Monday from ported to it. The cause of these fires even harder to get a suffrage amendment ratified by the states than it the affirmative votes of three-fourths units.

admit privately, though not them-1; Sparks on roof, 27; Spontaneous selves advocates of woman suffrage companies in the State during Feb- described as among the reasonable possibilities of the present decade. ing and influence, like The Daily ed to \$85,352.65. Out of this, the They believe that the suffragists will in ruins, the parents of the children where a bucket of steaming tar was the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not and Pacific West the necessary "quid and they realized that their children and Pacific West the necessary "quid and they realized that their children are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not and Pacific West the necessary "quid and they realized that their children are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the country against the will of the does not mean that there were not are the country against the will of the country

It is amusing to supporters of the of the negro couple was pitiful to be-Wilson administration to hear the hold. outcries that proceed successively from the two Republican rings of the political circles because of the alleged purloining of "tricks" by the Democrats in the big central ring. When President Wilson made his deliverance early in the session in favor of presidential primary elections, the of the Union Bank of Altoona, Pa., Bull Moosers emitted a loud yell to News came Tuesday morning of wounded a depositor and got away in the effect that this was avowedly and control of Vanderbilt university of shaw, of Harry Gregory, a prominent A young man entered the bank in the doctrine, and that the Democratic president was committing political

The administration has never taktrust's selections are subject to con- of stores between 8 and 9 o'clock, truder vaulted over the iron screen en any notice of this complaint, the existence of any foundation for it be-The cashier, A. P. Turner, turned ing entirely a matter of opinion. It the outrage and robbed her home, he Under the decision the college of the stomach, the ball passing entirely in his chair just as the robber fired, is, no doubt, the view of the majorbishops veto of the acceptance by the through his body, inflicting, it is the bullet striking him in the stomboard of trustees of Andrew Carne- said, what will prove a fatal wound. ach. A bookkeeper and another em- haps, that it would be best to leave gie's million-dollar gift to the Van- Gregory was taken to Rock Hill for ployee escaped through a door while to the Bull Moose the business of advocating such a primary by constitu-The robber gathered into a satchell tional amendment and make the all the loose bills he found on the Democratic movement one towards accomplishing the same result by the

positor who entered the bank, walk- independent action of the states. Now the regular Republicans are addressing the welkin vociferously with the charge that the administration policy of establishing an interstate trade commission, provided for Leaders Held Important Meeting in in the Covington bill, recently introduced, with the president's backing is an infringement upon the regular Republican patent. The Republicans whereas neither the Democratic nor

the subject. tration leaders are laughing in their work will be made public later. sleeves. The Bull Moosers are going to fight the commission bill. They are inclined to back the idea of cording to the Perkins-Munsey preare pleased. As to the congressional Tuesday. power of the Moosers, it amounts to little, as they have only seventeen men in the House and only one avowed partner in the Senate.

Prof. Hand Released.

Prof. W. H. Hand, State High saw mill near Lexington, D. B. Rawls destroyed when fire reached some by a train. His right leg had to be dent of Anderson college and will continue in his present capacity.

Most Distressing Accident. While passing through a door, Miss Robbers wrecked the vault of the Willie Pittman, four-year-old son of Lillian Lominick of Newberry county lumbia while in the hands of Jim of Glendale, near Spartanburg, was First National Bank of Gallatin, B. F. Pittman, of Lancaster, cut off was killed Thursday when a shot gun was Saturday trailed by bloodhounds a few minutes of being informed that famous Confederate general, Albert went off.

WILSON IS CONFIDENT

WANTS QUICK REPEAL OF THE FREE TOLLS BILL.

Impresses Callers That He is 9nxious for His Party to Take Off Exemp-

President Wilson declared Monday that in seeking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption he not only was seeking that the nation do what it was bound in honor to do, but was going the way of the majority in the Democratic party. He pointed out that when the Panama canal act was passed a majority of the Democrats then in the House of Representatives voted against the tolls exemption, and that only by a coalition of a minority of Democrats with a number of Republicans did the measure

become law. This announcement was taken in administration circles as the president's answer to the argument at the Baltimore platform made the tolls exemption Democratic doctrine. The president is understood to believe that the majority opinion of the Democrats in the House, as last expressed, was a result of more deliberate consideration of the question than was possible at the Baltimore con-

The president made no secret to callers of his anxiety for the repeal measure to come to a vote. Asked if he thought influences were at work to prolong debate unnecessarily, Mr. Wilson said he did not know, but it certainly appeared to him as if there had been filibusterng; that minorities always fillibustered and disclosed themselves in filibusters.

The president is confident that he will have the majority of his party behind him in the House when the repeal comes to a vote. He has been assured that at least 200 Democrats and many Republicans will support him. Senator James of Kentucky has informed the president the vote in the Senate would be at least 58

to 24 in favor of the repeal. There seemed little prospect Monday night of getting the Sims repeal bill before the House until late in the week at the earliest. Debate on the rivers and har,bors appropriation bill is dragging along slowly wth no prospect of immediate conclusion. Monday the apparent efforts of members to prolong discussion of trivial matters brought constant reference by champions of the toll exemption repeal to filibustering tactics.

FOUR ARE BURNED.

dren Locked in House.

A pitiable story of the death of four small negro children of Cheraw on appearance of the enemy. The came to light. It seems that John appearance of the rebels, however, such a union of forces it would be Marshal and his wife, two hard working negroes, went to work Thursday came almost a rout. The federals, morning and left their children lock- like the rebels, were mounted, and would be to get it submitted by con- ed up in the house. Later fire was the encounter became a sort of a gress, because the ratification of the discovered in the building when steeplechase, with the pursuers constitutional amendments requires flames were seen issuing from the smothred in the dust kicked up by roof and a passerby turned in an their mounts, firing blindly from the Seely's guarantees. Thus the situacheckmated the government, accord- Explosion of lamp, 1; Foreign sub- of the states, casting their ballots as alarm. When the firemen arrived, saddle. they found the house tightly locked and no sign of life anywhere.

the adoption of a constitutional fighting the blaze, which proved stub- The federals are believed to have carstroyed. Finally, when the house was The rebel loss was virtually nothing. had been burned to death, the grief Benavides came upon a federal force with jeers.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Alabama Troops Arrive Too Late to ed and seven wounded. Save Black Fiend.

Charles Young, a negro, was lynched two miles from Clantonx, Ala. Saturday night by a mob of citizens, for assau'ting a white woman living a short distance from Clanton. Troops were rushing from Montgomery to protect the negro, but arrived too late. The assault was a most brutal one. The victim was badly beaten and bruised about the head and face and after the negro had committed looked about for some weapon with which to kill her, but her pleadings and screams frightened him away before he could accomplish this. Following news of the crime, dogs were put on the negro's trail, but they could not follow the scent. Posses, however, began a search and Young

was captured. PLANNING TICK FIGHT.

Congressman Lever's Office.

A conference of importance to point out that their platform of 1912 Representative Lever's office, in and although large forces of men with the whole affair. Many think contained a specifc endorsement of which the participants were Mr. have been working both inside the the matter would have been allowed the interstate trade commission idea, Lever, President Riggs, of Clemson mines and at the surface, no trace of to rest except for the almost unanithe Moose platform had anything on partment of Agriculture, including They may have been dropped a dis- over what they speak of as Gen. As the Republicans are going to Powell. The conference had refer- and it may require some weeks to vote for the trade commission be- ence to tick eradication in the State learn their fate. A third man work- home rule bill for the time is suscause of their platform, the adminis- and full details of the plans for the ng near the shanty aved himself by pended. Conservatives hold that re-

> Guns go to Embassy. The shipment of arms recently

government, and which were report-

What Snow Cost New York. The street cleaning commission of New York announced Monday that

\$2,400,000 had already been spent in

removing snow from the streets. Negro Prisoner Shot.

ed Monday by an officer who he had bullet. beat into semi-consciousness.

Bloodhounds Catch Negro. Bud Simpson, a Columbia negro,

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

REBELS GAIN VICTORY

TILLA WILL ATTACK TORREON AFTER SHORT DELAY.

Rebel Chieftain Establishes Base for His Action Against City-Battle Expected to be Decisive.

Having cleared the way for a direct attack on Torreon by his success last in establishing a base at Durango, Mexico, and driving in the federal advance guard from Mapimi, Tlahualilo Sacramento, Noe, Brittingham Junction and smaller points in the environs of the Huerta stronghold, Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel chief, left

for the South. The zigzag front of khaki clad rebels, including the almost naked Indians who offered their services and those of their bows and arrows at Chihuahua a month ago, but who have been given modern uniforms and arms, was nearest the enemy last at Brittingham Junction, only seven miles north of Torreon. Other columns were 15, 20 and even more miles away, but all were reported in motion along the route, opened by the vanguard, in the direction of Tor-

The first important movement of the week just passed took place when Gen. Villa, having appeared suddenly from Chihuahua, set his troops in motion early last Friday morning from eon. Fifteen miles north of Durango ne came upon a strong advance colto have been under orders to retreat was so sudden that the retreat be-

The fight continued at a gallop his 59 comrades who sent in their ight into the streets of this little papers is still in a state of suspence. Having no reason to suppose that city, and here it was that most of the

ditch shortly after leaving Bermejillo, tion which the Unionists received which he estimated to number 400. enemy, leaving 90 dead on the field. His own loss he reported as three kill-

TALKS TO DYING BOY.

President's Eyes Are Teardimmed as

Grants Desire of Lad.

ly ebbing. He told the president how he had they would be required to do in cirprayed to see him until his mother cumstances which had not arisen. had arranged a meeting through Mrs. Wilson. The president's eyes were strongly. He said: "The governdimmed as he walked away after ment is prepared to use force to whatchatting for several minutes with the ever extent is required to make the

SWALLOWED BY FISSURE.

Two Miners and Shanty Engulfed in Mountain Crack.

Two miners and a shanty were by revelations, but there remains swallowed by an earth fissure on the among Radicals and Laborites a South Carolina was held Tuesday at mountain side at Sandoh, Pa., Friday, strong and outspoken dissatisfaction college; officials of the National De- the men or building can be found. B. H. Rawl and State Veterinarian tance of 500 feet or any portion of it, Gough's victory.

Farmer Finds Wife Dead.

grasping a steam pipe.

While at work in a field near his Liberals say that would not be comlegalizing and licensing monopoly ac- sent to Mexico by the United States home Monday Carroll Hawkins, a far- promise, but surrender. Col. Seely's mer of Brooks county, Ga., heard the transfer to another cabinet post is scription. Here again the Democrats ed held up by Huerta, was delivered sound of a pistol shot in the house predicted and the announcement and and rushing thither found his wife acceptance of the resignations of ad, a bullet hole through her left Gen. Paget and Gen. Gough would be temple.

Tried to Conceal Crime.

Francis Burden, sixteen years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot Friday geese Saturday frightened Frank night while attempting to enter a Chunk, ten years old, of Racine, Wis., stere. Rather than explain the into convulsions. The boy, who had Dennis Abram, a negre prisoner in wound in his knee he took a pocket a weak heart, died shortly after-

Heart Failed at Lost Job.

HAS FORCE TO USE

BRITISH PREMIER REPUDIATES PLEDGE TO ARMY OFFICERS.

CHIEF OF STAFF ERRED

His Resignation is Expected as Result of Mistake Which He Committed in Giving Assurance to Officers

That They Would Not be Used to

Suppress Ulster. The English government Wedneslay published its promised statement of its dealings with the revolting officers of the Third cavalry brigade and the House of Commons held another heated and disorderly session. Between the documents presented from cabinet ministers, vital facts of the affair were made clear. They reveal a comedy, or tragedy, of errors perpetrated by Col. Seely, secretary for war, and Sir Arthur Paget, com-

manding the troops in Ireland. Col. Seely took all the blame on himself. He frankly declared he had made a great mistake. His written assurances to Gen. Hubert Gough that to use all the forces of the crown in Ireland or elsewhere to maintain Yermo, about 10 miles north of Tor- order and the support the civil powers in the ordinary exercise of their duty but has no intention whatever umn of the federals who are believed to taking advantage of this right to crush political opposition to the policy or the principles if the home rule bill" was given without the knowl-

edge of the cabinet and contrary to its policy. The war secretary tendered his resignation to Mr. Asquith but the premier refused to accept it. The governments has withdrawn Col. tion with respect to Gen. Gough and

these was anybody in the house, the federal losses occurred. The bodies the day were that the government ernment soon relinquishes armed combustion, 1; Sparks on root, 21, Spontaneous as a separate issue, that they regard firemen turned their attention to of 108 were picked up by Villa's men. did plan an important military and The total losses paid by insurance amendment by the combination just born and was not subdued until the ried off those who were wounded in ston Spencer Churchill, first lord of house had been almost entirely dethis city, as only three were found. the admiralty, confirmed reports that he had ordered the third battleship On the heels of the cavalry came squadron and a torpedo flotilla to Chronicle and The Daily News, print amounts paid in the towns in this profit by the object lesson given by appeared and began to inquire of per-other troops, and Gen. Benavides with Irish waters but explained that when all of the Southern and some of the sons still in the neighborhood for a superior force was sent by rail the military arrangements had not Western senators in Thursday's vote their children. When told that no against Tlahualilo, a town northeast been carried out he countermanded by his captors, he was dragged to sists upon the prerogative of ruling burg, \$76.50; Sally, \$9,450. This where a bucket of steaming tar was

The blunder Gen. Paget made ap-An hour's engagement ensued as a pears to have been in giving a practiresult of which the rebel commander cal ultimatum to officers of the cavreported to Gen. Villa the rout of the alry brigade, to say whether they would take active service in Ulster. The cabinet Monday framed a general statement of the officers' position and duty under the law, and Col. Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to Gen. Gough's demand for a written assurance that

the army would not be used to suppress the covenanters. Premier Asquith's statements that The president of the United States | the officers should return to duty unlaid aside the cares of state for a conditionally, it is declared, were short while Monday to cheer a pale, made in good faith. The prime minweak lad of twelve who was brought ister made plain to the House of to the White House on a stretcher. Commons the government's position Harry Winthrop Davis, of Sewickley, regarding the army, declaring he Penn., was the president's caller. He would not assent to the claim of any is paralyzed and his strength is slow- body of men in the service of the crown to demand assurances of what

Sir Edward Grey spoke even more will of the country prevail. That is a contingency which can not arise for a long time, and we will labor to

avoid it." Much of the debate in the House of Commons consisted of flery denunciations of the military aristocracy. Government members were placated mous attacks by the Liberal press

All talk of a compromise on the cent events have shown that no compromise is possible, except on the unconditional exclusion of Ulster. The

no surprise.

Boy Scared to Death. The sudden honking of a flock of

Accidentally Kills Self.

While repairing a revolver Sunday W. L. Mann of Gaffney, a carpen- at Colorado Springs, Col., F. S. Macter, dropped dead Wednesday within Johnston, 56, a grandson of the